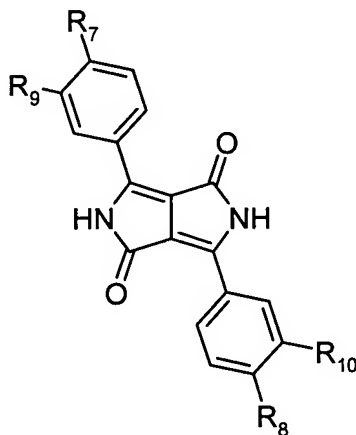


Amendments to the Claims

1-2. (canceled)

3. (currently amended) A composition comprising

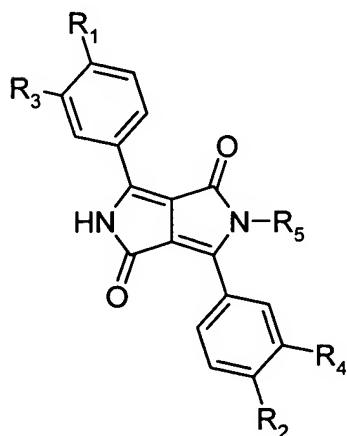
- a pigment containing at least ~~one~~two each of the groups $\text{--}\overset{\text{O}}{\underset{\text{O}}{\text{C}}}\text{--}$ and $\text{--}\overset{\text{H}}{\text{N}}\text{--}$, which are joined to one another as $\text{--}\overset{\text{O}}{\underset{\text{O}}{\text{C}}}\text{--}\overset{\text{H}}{\text{N}}\text{--}$ or are in conjugation with one another, which pigment is selected from the group consisting of quinacridone pigments, disazo condensation pigments, isoindolinone pigments, Pigment Yellow 139, Pigment Violet 37 and pigments of the formula



(II), in which R₇, R₈, R₉ and R₁₀ independently of one another are

hydrogen, halogen, cyano, carbamoyl or C₁-C₄alkyl, and

- from 0.001 to 0.2 parts by weight, per part by weight of pigment, of a colorant of the formula



(I), in which

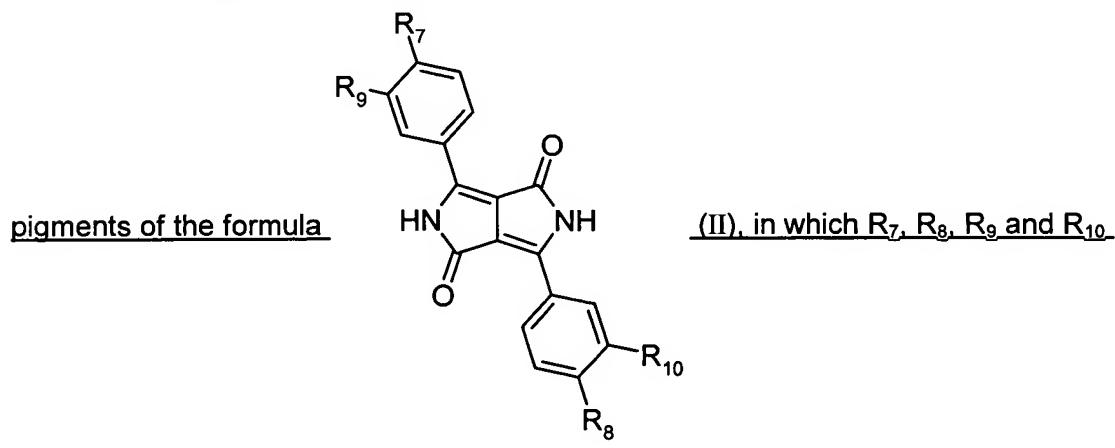
R₁, R₂, R₃ and R₄ independently of one another are hydrogen, halogen, R₆, OR₆ or SR₆, R₅ is hydrogen or linear or branched C₁-C₁₂alkyl, benzyl or phenethyl, and R₆ is ~~an apolar group~~ linear or branched C₁-C₃₀alkyl or C₂-C₃₀alkenyl which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen or by OC₁-C₆alkyl, with the provisos that

if R₅ is methyl, there is an alkyl or alkylene chain of at least 6 carbon atoms in R₁, R₂, R₃ or R₄,
and

if R₅ is hydrogen, R₁, R₂, R₃ or R₄ is R₆, OR₆ or SR₆ and there are two alkyl or alkylene chains of at least 6 carbon atoms or one alkyl or alkylene chain of at least 12 carbon atoms, in R₁, R₂, R₃ or R₄.

4. (currently amended) A composition according to claim 3, which is a colorant composition consisting essentially of

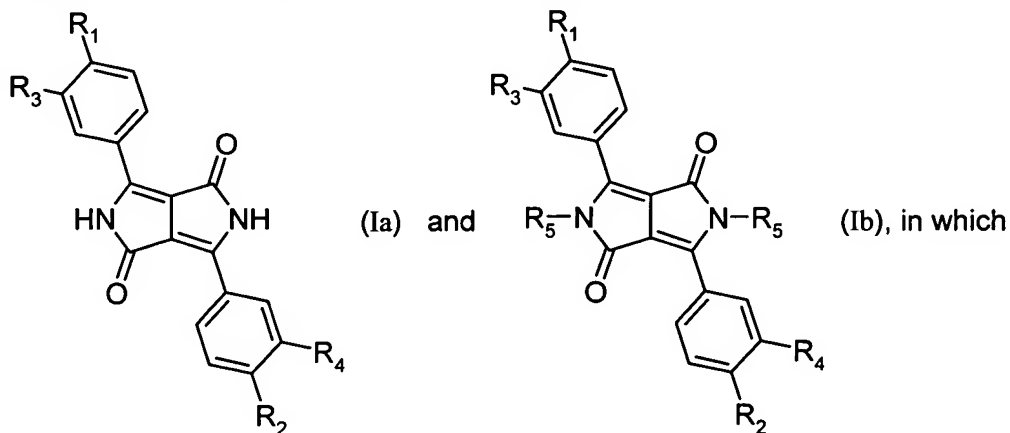
- one or more pigments containing at least ~~one~~two each of groups $\text{--}\overset{\text{O}}{\underset{\text{||}}{\text{C}}}\text{--}$ and $\text{--}\overset{\text{H}}{\underset{|}{\text{N}}}\text{--}$, which are joined to one another as $\text{--}\overset{\text{O}}{\underset{\text{||}}{\text{C}}}\text{--}\overset{\text{H}}{\underset{|}{\text{N}}}\text{--}$ or are in conjugation with one another, which pigments are selected from the group consisting of quinacridone pigments, disazo condensation pigments, isoindolinone pigments, Pigment Yellow 139, Pigment Violet 37 and



independently of one another are hydrogen, halogen, cyano, carbamoyl or C₁-C₄alkyl.

- one or more colorants of the formula (I), and

- if desired, one or more colorants selected from the group consisting of inorganic white, black and colour pigments, further organic colour pigments, and compounds of the formula



R₁, R₂, R₃, R₄ and R₅ have the same meaning as in formula (I) according to claim 3.

5. (original) A composition according to claim 3, additionally comprising an organic material, the total weight of pigments and other colorants being from 0.01 to 70% by weight based on the overall weight of pigments, other colorants and organic material.

6. (canceled)

7. (original) A composition according to claim 3, wherein in formula (I) R₁ and R₂ are OR₆ or SR₆ and R₃ and R₄ are hydrogen, or wherein R₁ and R₂ are hydrogen and R₃ and R₄ are OR₆ or SR₆.

8-13. (canceled)

14. (currently amended) A ~~method~~composition according to claim ~~3~~13, wherein, per part by weight of pigment, the amount of the colorant of the formula (I) is from 0.01 to 0.24 part by weight.

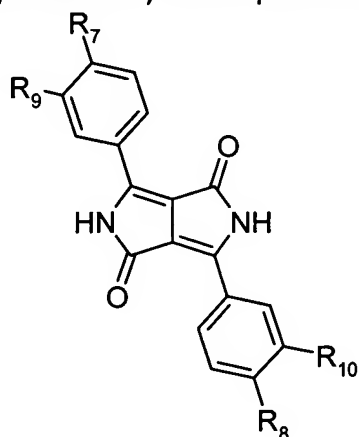
15-16. (canceled)

17. (currently amended) A composition according to claim 5, wherein ~~the partially crystalline plastic or the organic material is a homopolymer or a block or random copolymer or terpolymer of ethylene, propylene, butylene, styrene and/or divinylbenzene, a polyester, a polyamide or a thermoplastic ionomer.~~

18-19. (canceled)

20. (currently amended) A composition according to claim ~~[[9]]~~3, wherein the pigment is a pigment

of the formula

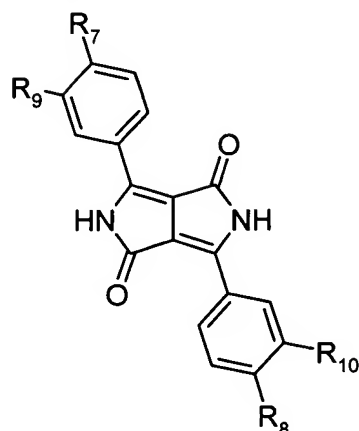


(II), in which

~~R₇, R₈, R₉ and R₁₀ independently of one another are hydrogen, halogen, cyano, carbamoyl,~~

~~C₁-C₄alkyl or phenyl. R₇ and R₈ are hydrogen, chlorine or C₁-C₄alkyl and R₉ and R₁₀ are hydrogen, C₁-C₄alkyl, cyano or carbamoyl.~~

21. (new) A composition according to claim 20, wherein the pigment is a pigment of the formula



(II), in which R₇ is methyl or tert-butyl.

22. (new) A composition according to claim 3, which is a physical mixture of said colorant of the formula (I) and said pigment of the formula (II).

23. (new) A composition according to claim 3, which comprises particles consisting of a core of a pigment of the formula (II) with a covering of a compound of the formula (I).

24. (new) A composition according to claim 4, which is a physical mixture of said colorant of the formula (I) and said pigment of the formula (II).

25. (new) A composition according to claim 4, which comprises particles consisting of a core of a pigment of the formula (II) with a covering of a compound of the formula (I).

26. (new) A composition according to claim 7, which is a physical mixture of said colorant of the formula (I) and said pigment of the formula (II).

27. (new) A composition according to claim 7, which comprises particles consisting of a core of a pigment of the formula (II) with a covering of a compound of the formula (I).

28. (new) A composition according to claim 14, which is a physical mixture of said colorant of the formula (I) and said pigment of the formula (II).

29. (new) A composition according to claim 14, which comprises particles consisting of a core of a pigment of the formula (II) with a covering of a compound of the formula (I).

30. (new) A composition according to claim 20, which is a physical mixture of said colorant of the formula (I) and said pigment of the formula (II).

31. (new) A composition according to claim 20, which comprises particles consisting of a core of a pigment of the formula (II) with a covering of a compound of the formula (I).